

REMARKS

In the office action mailed March 17, 2004, Claims 1-36 were pending for consideration. Of these, the Examiner objected to Claims 6, 16, and 20 due to duplicate claim numbering in each instance. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's notice of the duplicate claim numbers. By the present amendment duplicate claims 6, 16, and 20 have been canceled and re-presented as new Claims 37-39. Therefore only one Claim 6, one Claim 16, and one Claim 20 remain pending for consideration.

Additionally, the Examiner made a restriction requirement alleging that Claims 1-22 (Invention I) and Claims 23-26 (Invention II) were patentably distinct inventions. The Applicant notes that Invention II was apparently inadvertently identified as Claims 23-26 rather than Claims 23-36. By the present election, Applicant has elects the claims of Invention I *without* traverse for further prosecution in the present patent application. Accordingly, upon finalization of the restriction requirement by the Examiner, Claims 1-22 and 37-39 (former duplicate Claims 6, 16, and 20) will remain pending for consideration in the present patent application.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendment and election, Applicant believes that the present claims are ready for Examination and that all concerns of the Examiner as expressed in the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005 have been overcome. However, if any impediment to entry of the present amendment and further consideration of the present patent application is found, and such impediment could be addressed during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone either Mr. David W. Osborne, or in his absence, the undersigned attorney at (801) 566-6633, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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